

### **AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION**

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 3, line 16 with the following rewritten paragraph:

For accomplishing the above object, according to the present invention, to construct a fluid processing apparatus for producing hydrogen-containing gas, having a plurality of processing spaces, the apparatus comprises:

a plurality of containers juxtaposed in a direction to each other and forming the processing space respectively therein;

pressing means for pressing the containers as juxtaposed from opposed sides thereof in the juxtaposing direction of the containers;

wherein each said container includes a pair of container-forming members disposed in the juxtaposing direction and having peripheral portions thereof joined and welded to each other; and

at least one of the pair of container-forming members is in the form of a dish-like or dish-shaped member having a peripheral portion used as a joining margin and a bulging central portion.

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 5, line 25 with the following rewritten paragraph:

In the above-described construction, preferably, some or all of the plurality of containers each includes a pair of the dish-like or dish-shaped container-forming members joined and welded together with a planar plate-like or plate-shaped partitioning member interposed therebetween for forming two processing spaces.